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Dear Mr. Valdez:

This is in response to your request dated February 19, 1999, regarding quantity limitations for highway shipments of non-bulk packagings under the Hazardous Materials Regulations (HMR; 49 CFR Parts 171-180).

There are no restrictions on the amount of non-bulk packagings a highway shipment may contain under the HMR. Quantity limitations for air and passenger rail shipments are shown in column 9 of the Hazardous Materials Table (§ 172.101), but there are no equivalent restrictions for highway shipments of hazardous materials.

I hope this satisfies your request.

Sincerely,

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172.101

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Re: HIGHWAY SHIPMENTS	CC:

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• **Comments:** REQUEST YOUR COMMENT CONCERNING THE QUANTITY OF HAZARDOUS MATERIAL PER PACKAGE THAT CAN BE SHIPPED VIA HIGHWAY SINCE THERE IS NO INFORMATION ON TABLE 172.101 OR PART 177.800. EXAMPLE: GASOLINE, 3, UN1203, PGII, 55 GAL. THERE IS NO INFORMATION FOR THE ACTUAL AMOUNT THAT CAN BE SHIPPED VIA HIGHWAY. IS THERE ANY INFORMATION IN THE REGULATIONS REGARDING HAZMAT QUANTITY LIMITATIONS WHEN SHIPPED VIA HIGHWAY?

THANKS

Robert M Valdez